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Philosophy

Philosophy is a way of understanding life. Philosophy and its influence on teaching was an interesting topic to read within this assignment. Idealism seemed to be what was relevant to today’s educational contexts. Idealists believe that teachers should be examples for their students a role model. Idealist also emphasize on methods such as lectures, discussions, and imitation. I believe that discussion groups are the most effective learning method. Allowing students to bounce ideas off of each other and broadening each other’s comprehension of a topic through hearing other students breaking down the learned information. Also discussion groups allow your mind to roam free for creative thinking oppose to just the structure of a text book. I fear that students do not allow their minds to roam free. The human mind is a powerful thing and it is meant to think freely.